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H.R. No. 1414

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A rich and purposeful life drew to a close with the
2 passing of Henry Dalton Birdwell Sr. of Bryson on March 15, 2019, at
3 the age of 90; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Elvis and Alline Helvey Birdwell, Henry
5 Birdwell was born on April 12, 1928, in Wichita Falls and grew up
6 with a brother, James; and

7 WHEREAS, A lifelong rancher and a keen businessman,
8 Mr. Birdwell had worked in partnership with his son for the past 25
9 years; earlier in his life, he was employed with the Texas
10 Department of Transportation for 36 years and with Mitchell Energy
11 for 10 years, until retirement; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Birdwell enjoyed the love and support of his
13 wife, Mildred Smith Birdwell, and they shared a rewarding marriage
14 that spanned nearly six decades; a devoted father, he always made
15 time to attend the school activities of his son, Henry D. Birdwell
16 Jr.; in his later years, he treasured his special relationship as
17 "Pops" to his grandson, Henry "Dalton" Birdwell III; he possessed a
18 strong sense of right and wrong and a deep religious faith, and he
19 was an active member of the Bryson Church of Christ; and

20 WHEREAS, Although Henry Birdwell will be deeply missed, he
21 has left his family and friends with a wealth of memories that they
22 will forever treasure; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
24 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Henry Dalton

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1 Birdwell Sr. and extend heartfelt sympathy to his family and
2 friends; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
5 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Henry
6 Dalton Birdwell Sr.